

STATEMENT

Details of the schemes approved and financed by the Government for development of Cantonment areas during last 5 years

Name of the Scheme/works	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94 (Rs. in lakhs)	1994-95	1995-96
1. Water supply	50.00	2.10	90.00	2.64	8.50
2. Conversion of Dry type latrines into water borne.	-	15.00	-	-	132.27
3. Repairs to Roads	7.92	4.00	2.00	-	16.47
4. Repairs to Buildings	3.90	6.42	-	-	-
5. Misc. developments	2.18	2.30	-	-	7.21
Total	64.00	29.82	92.00	2.64	164.45

[Translation]

Health Care

3904. SHRI KACHARU BHAU RAUT :
SHRI KESHAB MAHANTA :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the per capita expenditure incurred on medicines in rural areas of Maharashtra and Assam;

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase the present limit;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the total expenditure borne by the Government as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) The medicines at Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres are supplied by the State Governments. The Central Government provides financial assistance of Rs. 2,000/- per annum to the State Governments for medicines for one Sub-centre, which caters to the needs of about 5,000 population in plain areas and 3,000 in tribal/hilly areas.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The question does not arise.

(d) Financial assistance is being provided for 97,557 Sub-centres by the Central Govt. in the whole of country.

[English]

Meeting of CM with PM on Narmada

3905. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether a meeting with the Chief Minister was convened by the Prime Minister on Narmada issue;

(b) if so, the discussion held and decision taken thereafter; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. A meeting of the Chief Ministers of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Rajasthan was convened by the Prime Minister on 15.7.1996 and 16.7.1996 in New Delhi to discuss the issue of the height of Sardar Sarovar Dam. During the meeting the following was agreed to :

"Construction of Sardar Sarovar Dam may proceed as planned, limiting the Full Reservoir level to 132.68 metres (436 feet) in the first instance. Thereafter the data for actual flow of water in the dam will be observed for a

period of five years. If during any three out of these five years, the flow of water-discharge is adequate as assessed in the award, the decision regarding raising the reservoir level to 138.68 metres (455 feet) could be considered.

Construction of the dam will proceed pari-passu with the resettlement and rehabilitation of project affected persons as per terms of the Award and relief and rehabilitation Policies laid down by the States in this regard. The States shall ensure speedy and proper implementation of the relief and rehabilitation measures.

Accidents of IAF Aircrafts

3906. SHRI V.M. SUDHEERAN :
SHRI GANGA CHARAN RAJPUT :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of IAF aircrafts lost due to accidents during this year;

(b) whether the Government are aware of the increasing number of accidents of IAF aircrafts; and

(c) if so, the steps taken and proposed to be taken by the Government to enquire into the causes of accidents and to prevent recurrence of such events?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) to (c). 15 IAF aircraft have been lost in air accidents during this calendar year. This number is lower than the average figure of accidents of the last decade. A Court of Inquiry is ordered after every accident and remedial measures are taken to ensure non-recurrence of the shortcoming leading to the accident.

Road Projects by Overseas Companies

3907. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) and Build-Operate-Own-Transfer (BOOT) roadway projects that have so far been taken up for construction, and the progress in respect of each of them;

(b) the total length of these roads, and the money so far spent on each of them;

(c) the details of the projects undertaken by overseas companies, their names and the countries they belong to, and

(d) the time by which these ongoing projects are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) and (b). Two bypass projects having a length of 23 & 11 Km. in the States of Maharashtra & Rajasthan respectively have been taken up under Build, Operate and Transfer Scheme (BOT). The progress of construction is about 40 percent in the former, while the latter has been awarded only recently. Under BOT concept, the physical progress only and not the financial progress is monitored by Government.

(c) None.

(d) The ongoing projects are likely to be completed by March, 1998.

National Highway Revolving Fund

3908. SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to create a National Highway Revolving Fund; and

(b) if so, the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) and (b). The proposal is in conceptual stage and it is too early to give any details.

Funds to Kerala under C.R.F.

3909. SHRI A.C. JOS : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any amount from the Central Road Fund has been released for Kerala during 1995-96 and 1996-97;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) to (c). Rs. 17.00 lakhs have been released for Kerala during 1995-96 from the Central Road Fund. The amount during 1996-97 will be released after the Demands for Grants are passed by Parliament.

Hindustan Latex Limited

3910. SHRI SURESH KODIKUNNIL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal for expansion and development of Hindustan Latex Limited in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;